

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 31

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor Doug Giles of Williamson County,  
national runner-up, American Farm Bureau  
Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers  
Discussion Meet.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Doug Giles of Williamson County, who was recently named the national runner-up for the prestigious American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers Discussion Meet; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious honor from the American Farm Bureau Federation is for a competitive event designed to simulate a committee meeting where discussion and active participation are expected from the participants, who build basic discussion skills and develop a keen understanding of important agricultural issues; and

WHEREAS, a fourth-generation beef producer from Franklin, Mr. Giles grew up on a small cow calf operation that included commercial cattle as well as raised registered hogs for show and seedstock; and

WHEREAS, now a full-time dairy farmer in Middle Tennessee, Doug Giles also raises hogs, cattle, and chickens to sell as value-added products directly to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, Doug Giles epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to specially recognize him for his exceptional accomplishment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Doug

Giles upon his selection as national runner-up for the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers Discussion Meet and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.